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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

New Citizen To Be—

A declaration of intention was filed by Karl Johan Silander, a native of Russia, to become a citizen of the United States yesterday.

Case Continued—

F. L. Bassett was arrested yesterday for soliciting without a license and at his request the case was continued until this afternoon. He was soliciting for a household laundry appliance.

Married at Vancouver—

Sam Grant and Mrs. C. Wilberg, both of this city, were married at Vancouver, Wash., on September 9th. Mr. and Mrs. Grant will make their home here.

Postponed—

The basket picnic to be held Sunday, September 15th, for the members of Beaver Lodge, No. 35, I. O. O. F., is indefinitely postponed.

Some Improvement—

Fall fishing is not up to what was expected but in the amount of the catch is considered by some to be fair. Some improvement was shown yesterday over the preceding day yet the returns were not as a general rule up to what could be called satisfactory. Steelheads, while increasing in the catches, are not yet running to any great extent.

Conductors on All Cars—

The Astoria Electric Company has decided to operate their cars, in the future, with motormen and conductors the full running hours of the day. This will necessitate a crew of six motormen and six conductors with probably an extra motorman and conductor. Business is improving and will further improve under the new arrangements which will be appreciated by the traveling public. The change takes place this morning.

Criminal Cases in Circuit Court—

According to the docket of Sheriff Pomeroy the following criminal cases will come before Judge McBride during the coming session of the circuit court, which opens September 16th: Al Benson, charged with attempt to murder; Ah Wob, gambling; C. A. Brown, larceny; C. Roy Fox, taking a minor into a house of ill repute; Julius Wilbur, Wm. Grant and Mabel Grant, robbery; J. H. Fowlsby, murder; Jas. Walker, larceny in a store at Hammond; Scott Anderson, assault with a dangerous weapon and J. H. Anderson, larceny from the person. In addition to these cases there are ten gambling cases to come up for trial. Benson, Brown, Walker and Anderson are in the county jail, while the others are out on bonds.

Baseball Sunday—

There will be a double header game between the Frakes and Bohemians tomorrow for the one price of admission. This will be the last game of the season, and will no doubt be largely attended. The local nine have been practicing faithfully and expect to be able to trim the sails of their opponents.

Trap Fishing Cases—

In the justice court yesterday morning the cases of Knute Nelson and John Murback were called. Nelson was arrested for fishing in closed season with traps numbered 5 and 28 and Murback's offense was in operating traps 30, 31 and 32. G. C. Fulton appeared for both defendants and the first case called was that of Nelson. Testimony was introduced by the prosecution showing that the traps were in operation at 9:30 a. m., September 10th, but in the case of trap number 28 the ownership was not brought out and as no one was found operating it defendant's attorney asked a dismissal on the ground that Nelson was not proved the guilty party. On trap 5 the water bailiff found Nelson working on the trap and Judge Goodman dismissed the case as to trap 28 and deemed Nelson guilty in the case of number 5. Murback, while not owner of the traps numbered 30, 31 and 32, admitted having operated them and he was found guilty on all the charges. The defendants were then fined \$50 and costs on each charge on which conviction was had. Attorney Fulton gave notice of appeal to the circuit court, and after bonds of \$100 on each charge were given, the men were released.

Mesmer—Mesmer The Mystic.

HOME-COMERS IN STEERAGE.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 13.—The saloon accommodations of the Atlantic liners now leaving the Mersay are so crowded that many well-to-do Americans are obliged to make the passage in the steerage.

Of Interest to Many

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

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RAILROAD BUYS A HUGE TRACT

REPORTED THAT NORTHERN PACIFIC HAS PURCHASED 2000 ACRES FROM FLAVEL LAND CO. ACROSS YOUNG'S BAY, NEAR WARRENTON

It is reported from different quarters in Astoria, and rumors to the same effect are rife in Portland, that the Northern Pacific Railroad has purchased the 2000 acres of land between Hammond and Warrenton from the Flavel Land Company, the eastern syndicate which purchased the property some ten years ago.

Efforts were made by the Astorian to confirm the report in Portland last night, but without results. It is reasonably certain, however, that there is some truth in the report, which has circulated with great rapidity.

The addition of this large tract, along with what the company already holds for terminal facilities, would mean that the company is going to control the field across Young's River, and that the building of a city on the acquired property is a strong possibility.

The Flavel Hotel, which has been closed for some years, goes with this property and may be put in shape again for the purpose for which it was constructed. The land is the finest in the county for the site of a city, and it is figured that the railroad company will put it on the market in lots.

The consideration of the property 10 years ago was \$350,000, but the price paid by the railroad company will reach considerably beyond that amount. This gives some idea of the confidence of the railroad of what it intends to do, if the report of the transfer is correct.

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APPEAL TO STATE COMMISSION

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SENDS LETTER REGARDING INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION ON CARGOES FROM ASTORIA BY BIG STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Following a discussion at a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce with reference to the discrimination of the O. R. & N. steamers running between San Francisco and the Columbia River against Astoria and in favor of Portland, Manager Whyte, of the Chamber of Commerce, wrote General Manager H. P. Schwerin, of the line, asking that Astoria receive better treatment. Mr. Schwerin did not even reply to this letter, although it was written as long ago as August 20.

The matter will now be taken up in other channels and inclosing a copy of the letter sent to Mr. Schwerin, the following letter has been sent to the Oregon State Railroad Commission by Manager Whyte:

"The Astoria Chamber of Commerce desires to lay before you a complaint as follows: The San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company which plies between Astoria, Portland and San Francisco insures all cargoes from San Francisco to Portland and therefore pays any losses that may occur from shipwreck en route to shippers from Portland to San Francisco. But said San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company does not insure cargoes shipped from San Francisco to Astoria and in case of shipwreck Astoria shippers must incur the total loss or insure their cargoes through individual policies. The members of the Chamber of Commerce hold this to be a discrimination and respectfully submit matter to you."

Ross' Fall Millinery Opening, Monday, September 16th, 1 P. M.

MINNESOTA BANK ROBBED.

CROOKSTON, Minn., Sept. 13.—The State Bank of Donaldson was dynamited at midnight. The thieves got \$1,300. Officers are tracing two suspects to Canada. This is the fourth bank robbery in this section in 10 days.

It is a well known fact that persons living in the Pine forests do not suffer from kidney diseases. One dose of Pineules at night usually relieves backache. 30 days' treatment, \$1.00. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by Frank Hart's Drug store.

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SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

First Methodist.
The sermon themes for Sunday will be found in the following texts: Morning, "For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us that we should live together with him."—1 Thess. 5:9-10. Evening, "For the mystery of iniquity doth already work."—2 Thess. 2:27. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

Alderbrook Presbyterian.
Services at the Alderbrook Presbyterian Church at 10 o'clock a. m.

Christian Science.
Services at 634 Grand avenue, Sunday at 10 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Matter." All are invited.

First Lutheran Synod.
At the First Lutheran Synod church services at 10:45; evening services at 8 o'clock; Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. Theo. P. Neste, pastor.

Baptist.
Morning theme, "The Queen of Heaven." Evening, "The Testimony of Jesus the Spirit of Prophecy." Sunday school, 10 a. m., B. Y. P. M., 7 p. m. Every one is given a cordial invitation to attend these meetings. Hear Billy Arlington's last reading at the Baptist Church Sunday evening, called "Dat Little Crippled Boy Vat Died." Conrad L. Owen, pastor.

Grace.
Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday school at 12:30 m. The Rev. John Warren will conduct service at Calvary Chapel, Seaside, at 10:30 a. m., and at Holy Innocents' Chapel, Uppertown, at 7:30 p. m.

Holy Innocents' Chapel: Sunday school at 11 a. m., evening service with sermon, 7:30 p. m.

First Lutheran.
First Lutheran Church, Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor. Morning service at 10:45. Theme for morning sermon: "I say unto thee, young man, arise." Evening service in English at 7:30. Theme for evening sermon: "The Miracles of Christ." Sunday school both at the Uppertown Church and in the German Lutheran on Grand avenue, at 9:30 a. m., Alema Nyland and Mrs. A. Young, superintendents. The public is cordially invited to attend the above services.

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DONE BY DEEDS

Jas. T. Chinnook and wife to W. L. Green, lot 13, block 5, Railroad Addition to Ocean Grove.....\$750
Otto J. Kraemer to W. C. Manly, lot 10, block 2, Elk Creek Park..... 100
Otto J. Kraemer to Seva B. Stewart, lots 1 to 9 inclusive and lots 11 to 14 inclusive in block 2, Elk Creek Park.....1900
W. C. Manly to Seva B. Stewart, lot 10, block 2, Elk Creek Park..... 125
J. Fellman and wife to Nehalem Investment Co., W. 1-2 of E. 1-2, section 6, T. 6 N., R. 6 W., quit claim deed..... 10
Elk Creek & Cannon Beach Land Co. to Nellie M. McKinley, lot 5, block 9, Elk Creek Park..... 60
Elk Creek & Cannon Beach Land Co. to Veri E. Parker, lot 6, block 9, Elk Creek Park..... 60
Mary I. Philbroo and husband to M. J. Hannon, lot 7, block 7, Pine Grove, Seaside..... 225
A. B. Jones and wife to Wm. L. Deeds, lot 2, block 14, port of Upper Astoria..... 100

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A Humane Appeal.
A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisis, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at Chas. Rogers' drug store, 50c and \$1.00.

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